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Applicant : Thomas M. SHIMEI
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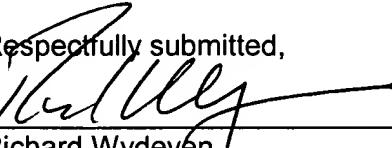
Request is hereby made that inventorship in this application be corrected by deleting the following inventors: Galo F. Acosta, Jeffrey D. Bransky, Robert Case, Gregory J. Foster, Kristi K. Myers, and Andrew J. Woodhead. The invention of these deleted inventors is no longer being claimed in this application.

The processing fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i) is submitted herewith.

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1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	[]
1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
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1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	[]
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1401	330	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	290	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	110	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
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1501	1,330	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	[]
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